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Serial No. not yet assigned  
Filing Date: July 31, 2001  
Title: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING ACCURACY IN A SPEECH  
RECOGNITION SYSTEM  
Docket No: 57622-045 (ELZK-5)

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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Small Entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27);
- ☒ Patent Application (28 Pages Specification, Claims and Abstract);
- ☒ Drawings (3 pages);
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$570.00;
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted); and
- ☒ Return Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Small Entity)

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING ACCURACY IN A SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM**

and invented by:

John Kroeker and Oleg Boulanov

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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### Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 28 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
  - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
  - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
  - h. ☒ Detailed Description
  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)

a. ☐ Formal      b. ☒ Informal      Number of Sheets 3

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)      ☒ Unexecuted

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)

c. ☒ With Power of Attorney      ☐ Without Power of Attorney

d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche

7. ☐ Genetic Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)

a. ☐ Paper Copy

b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

## Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449      ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

17. ☒ Additional Enclosures *(please identify below)*:

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**Fee Calculation and Transmittal**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>	35	- 20 =	15	x \$9.00	\$135.00
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	5	- 3 =	2	x \$40.00	\$80.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					\$355.00
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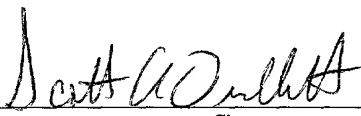
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Dated: **July 31, 2001**

  
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